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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fee, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims:

Cancel Claims 1-16, without prejudice.

Add the following new Claims 17-27:

17. Method of creating an address directory from address data of subscribers in a decentralized radio network, wherein the address data comprise a subscriber identification and a position identification allocated to the subscriber, which are made available to the other subscribers, wherein simultaneously with the payment of charges for the use of the decentralized radio network, the position identification of the subscriber is transmitted from the subscriber to a financial institution serving as a data acquisition station for creating the address directory, wherein the transmission occurs via an information carrier comprising a memory, while the information carrier is arranged in a transmission means, and wherein within the scope of the payment procedure, the financial institution debits an account of the subscriber accordingly.

18. Method of claim 17, wherein the transmission of the position identification occurs automatically.

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